

REMARKS

The Examiner's allowance of claims 53 and 55 and the objection to claims 11-34 as containing patentable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

The application has been amended to place it in condition for allowance. The subject matter of claims 1, 2 and 11 has been combined into amended claim 1 which contains the subject matter of objected to claim 11.

A Petition to Revive the application based upon unintentional abandonment is being filed herewith along with a Notice of Appeal to maintain pendency.

Applicant has filed a combined Continuation and Divisional Application to prosecute the finally rejected claims and non-elected claims 37-52 on July 26, 2004.

Early allowance of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (730.39974X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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